

EXHIBIT A

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Subject: Re: Motion to Strike
Date: Monday, August 18, 2014 7:36:42 PM

The motion to strike is based on the inclusion of misrepresentations and scurrilous, false, and scandalous information in Syncora's Second Supplemental Objection.

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Right. Sounds like it is already drafted so send us a copy and we will see if we concur in any of it. Or just lay out the reasons.

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On Aug 18, 2014, at 7:49 PM, "Anthony J Dick" <ajdick@jonesday.com> wrote:

The reasons will be set forth in the motion. We just need to know whether you consent.

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What is the basis for the motion?

From: Anthony J Dick [<mailto:ajdick@jonesday.com>]
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Mr. Hackney,

The City of Detroit intends to file a motion by the end of today to strike Section I of Syncora's Second Supplemental Objection to the City's Plan of Adjustment. Please advise whether you will consent to the requested relief. If we do not hear back within an hour we will assume the answer is no.

Best regards,

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